

DEATH LISTS GROW AS NEW REPORTS COME IN

Deaths May Now Total Over A Hundred Thousand, And Growing Very Rapidly Every Hour.

WHOLE PROVINCES ARE WIPED OUT

Greatest Apprehension Felt For Many Communities Not Heard From Definitely As Yet By The Authorities At Rome---Troops Rushed To Scene Of Disaster.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Rome, Dec. 29.—Reports received from the scene of yesterday's earthquake and tidal disaster now place the dead at over a hundred thousand as a conservative estimate. This morning's official statements make the death list appalling and growing rapidly.

Town of Reggio Not Heard From

Thus far the city of Reggio has not been heard from and it is reported from different sources that out of the total number of inhabitants, some fifty-five thousand, but a few thousand escaped the quake, fire and flood which followed each other in rapid succession.

In Calabria Province

The disaster in the province of Calabria on the island of Sicily has today assumed staggering proportions and each successive report received from the stricken region makes it apparent that the first stories of widespread destruction were little, if any, exaggerated.

In Messina Alone

In the city of Messina alone it is now stated that twelve thousand lost their lives and it is feared that this is only a partial list of the victims of the quake. Adjacent villages report losses of from five hundred up to several thousand each.

Completely Destroyed by Fire

Premier Giolitti has this morning received a telegram from Deputy Police at Messina confirming the previous reports that the destruction of Messina by flames followed the earthquake and the deputy states the dead will be counted by the tens of thousands.

Whole Countries

The Pope has received official word from Messina and Reggio that the entire religious communities, including Bishops, priests, monks, nuns and convents have been wiped out by the fire and earthquake. The silence from Reggio gives rise to the most fearful apprehension on every hand.

Two Towns Gone

Monte Leone, Calabria, Dec. 30.—The towns of Palma and Bagheria are entirely swept out of existence and in Palma ten thousand have died and at Bagheria it is estimated half as many are dead and many more wounded and unable to aid themselves or be rescued.

Rush Aid to Cities

The King has sent regiments of soldiers to the stricken territory with every equipment for aiding the wounded and feeding the survivors and preserving order, and will himself personally superintend the work of aiding the communities that have suffered.

The Pope Not Able to Go

The Pope while very anxious to start at once for the districts will not be able to leave the Vatican. The majority of the cities affected are among the most loyal of the papal provinces of all Italy.

Started for the South

* The King and Queen left Rome this afternoon for the south. The Tribune estimates the casualties in Calabria and Sicily alone as between sixty and seventy thousand persons and lists not complete as yet.

Starts Subscription List

The Pope heads the subscription for the sufferers with two hundred thousand dollars and it is understood the King will give four hundred thousand dollars more. It is reported a hundred foreigners lost their lives at the Hotel Triunfo in Messina.

Later Reports Received

Reports just received from two other towns in Calabria say that at Cassano there are one thousand dead, while the wounded number 500. At Cosenza 500 dead have been taken from the ruins already.

Cables His Sympathy

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt, through the state department today sent to King Victor Emmanuel a dispatch expressing his sorrow and that of the American people over the disaster which has fallen southern Italy and Sicily by the earthquake, and tendered his sincere sympathy.

Names Fifty Thousand

Rome, Dec. 29.—The minister of the marine at five o'clock this afternoon received a wireless dispatch estimating the number of dead at Messina at fifty thousand.

WILL SELECT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

THINK MISSING GIRL HAS BEEN KIDNAPED

Niece of Mrs. William Peters Missing Since Noon—Her Aunt, Mrs. Burgess, Also Gone.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Little nine-year-old Eva Stickleay, who has been making her home for some time past with her aunt, Mrs. William Peters, of 10 Chatham street, has been missing since noon and has not yet been located. The little girl started out to meet her uncle on his way home from work, as was her custom, but did not return and since then has not been seen. It is thought that she has been kidnapped, as an aunt of hers, a Mrs. Burgess of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Peters over Christmas, asked for the children, a boy and a girl, and said she would get them when her request was refused.

Mrs. Burgess left the Peters home yesterday evening, saying she was going to Chicago, but this morning one of the boys said that he saw her go by the house. From this Mrs. Peters thinks that her sister took the little girl to Chicago with her.

The two children, Eva and Harold Stickleay, aged nine and seven, are the children of a dead sister of Mrs. Peters. On the death of their mother they were brought to Janesville and Mrs. Peters was appointed their guardian. The sister, Mrs. Burgess of Chicago, opposed this and has since asked for the children several times. Mrs. Burgess' actions in the past few days have led Mrs. Peters to believe that she could tell where the little girl is if Mrs. Burgess could be found.

Mr. Hooper was appointed special lecturer in the department of education at the state university a year ago, and is a keen business man.

PLYMOUTH,

Plymouth, Dec. 29.—A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend a water meeting and an oyster supper to be held at the M. E. church New Year's eve.



TEACHERS GATHER IN STATE ASS'N'S

SEVEN ASSOCIATIONS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

GOOD PROGRAMS PREPARED

Southern Educational Association Convenes in Atlanta in 19th Annual Session.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—The Southern Educational Association convened here in nineteenth annual session today, the estimated attendance being one thousand persons. The indications are that the gathering will prove one of the most successful ever held by the association, for nothing has been left undone which could conduce to the pleasure of the visitors. Many of the most prominent educators of the country are present.

The convention met for its initial session this morning, with President P. P. Claxton of Knoxville in the chair. The roll call showed an attendance of state superintendents, college presidents and other educators of note from Virginia, the Carolinas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and several other states. The exchange of greetings and the opening addresses and reports of officers occupied the greater part of the initial session.

At the open meeting tonight speakers of national prominence are to be heard on topics of general interest. The regular program of business will be taken up tomorrow morning. The entire forenoon will be devoted to a discussion of the problem of negro education. Agricultural schools, industrial education and school management are leading topics slated for consideration at some of the subsequent sessions. Attractive programmes of papers and discussions have been prepared also for the conferences of the various departments into which the association is divided.

Teachers at Austin.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 29.—The city is rapidly filling up with teachers who come to attend the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, and the indications are that by night there will be not less than a thousand visitors in the city. The names of many leading educators are found on the three day's program, which is one of unusual interest. The association proper will hold morning and evening sessions. During the afternoon there will be sectional meetings—superintendents, principals, college, etc.

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Oklahoma Pedagogues.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 29.—Old-time teachers took Shawnee by storm today in readiness for their second annual state convention. The gathering will be in session three days, during which time there will be addresses by Governor Haskell, State Superintendent Cameron, Principal G. H. Roberts of Guthrie, President Charles Evans of Ardmore, President McLaughlin of the Central Normal school and others of prominence. The program arranged provides for papers, addresses and discussions on all practical topics in which teachers are interested.

Teachers Meet in Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 29.—The members of the Washington Educational association took possession of Spokane today and will continue to exercise control until Friday. A record-breaking attendance is assured. Today was devoted to the reception of the visitors and the completion of the final details of the convention program. Tonight a public reception in honor of the visitors takes place in the Masonic Temple.

The prominent speakers to be heard at the convention this year include President Schurman of Cornell University, Dr. E. O. Shattock of the University of Washington, Miss Ida Hubbard of Buffalo, N. Y., and Dr. Charles A. McMurray of the Illinois Normal school, Superintendent A. H. Yoder of Tacoma, who is president of the association, will deliver his annual address tomorrow morning.

Missouri Teachers in Session.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—More than one thousand delegates attending the opening session of the forty-seventh annual meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association are here today. All the leading educators of the state are present. Prof. Howard A. Glass of Jefferson City, president of the association, made the opening address, and was followed by Prof. Lander Leob of the state university and other prominent educators.

One of the big features of the convention will be an address tomorrow night by Dr. Frank Gunzert, president of the Armour Institute of Chicago.

South Dakota Educators.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 29.—The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the South Dakota Educational association began this afternoon. There are a large number of teachers in the city and a good session is expected.

Judge A. W. Campbell delivered an address of welcome and President French of Huron college responded for the visitors.

Prominent speakers to be heard during the three days' session are State Superintendent Nathan C. Schoffer of Pennsylvania, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, G. Fred Chapman of Brookings and State Superintendent of South Dakota, Dr. Thomas Nicholson, president of the association, will deliver his address tomorrow evening.

Gathering of Indiana Educators.

Footville, Wis., Dec. 29.—At one-thirty o'clock this morning, Miss Agnes Torphy died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Torphy.

Miss Torphy died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Torphy. Miss Torphy would have been twenty-three years of age had she lived until the twenty-fifth of January. Tuberculosis was the cause of her death, she having been in poor health for the past three years. Besides a mother and father who leaves four brothers and four sisters to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held at nine o'clock Thursday morning in Footville cemetery and the interment will be in Mt. Olivet

president of Franklin college, and by the president-elect, George W. Benton, of Indianapolis. Another speaker of the evening will be President L. D. Harvey, president of the Stout Training school, Menomonie, Wis. The general sessions and department conferences will begin work in earnest tomorrow.

New Jersey Teachers.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 29.—Several hundred teachers are in attendance on the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' association, which is being held here. The annual address of James E. Bryan of Camden, president of the association, was delivered at the opening session. Other speakers were Miss Mary Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons college, and Charles H. Morse, secretary of the Massachusetts Commission on Industrial Education. The convention will remain in session three days.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Chicago, Dec. 29.

Cattle

Cattle receipts, 4,500.

Market, steady.

Beefs, 3,650@7.70.

Texans, 3,60@6.45.

Western, 3,60@6.65.

Stockers and feeders, 2,70@4.80.

Calves, 6.50@8.00.

Cows and heifers, 1,50@5.00.

Hogs

Hog receipts, 32,000.

Market, 5@10.00.

Light, 6.05@6.50.

Mixed, 5.45@6.00.

Heavy, 5.45@6.05.

Rough, 5.45@5.60.

Good to choice heavy, 5.00@6.05.

Pigs, 4.00@5.10.

Bulk of sows, 5.50@5.90.

Sheep

Sheep receipts, 16,000.

Market, strong.

Native, 2,60@3.85.

Western, 2,50@4.80.

Yearlings, 5.00@6.20.

Lambs, 4.50@7.75.

Western, 4.50@7.70.

Wheat

May—Opening, 1.05@1.05%; high, 1.07%; low, 1.06%; closing, 1.07% asked.

July—Opening, 98@98 1/2%; high, 99%; low, 98%; closing, 98% asked.

Dec.—Opening, 1.02%; high, 1.03%; low, 1.02%; closing, 1.03%.

Closing—75.

Doc.—73.

May—78.

Barley

Closing—60@64.

Corn

May—61 1/2@64.

July—61 1/2@64.

Sept.—30 1/2@64.

Dec.—49 1/2@64.

Oats

May—51 1/2@64.

July—40 1/2@64.

Sept.—30 1/2@64.

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**EVANSVILLE BUSY
IN A SOCIAL WAY**

Much Doing in the Way of Entertainments in Cut-Off City.

Evansville, Wis., December 29.—The Yuletide season has been productive of scores of family reunions and happy home gatherings in this city. Many were here from out of town and a few of our people were meets of relatives in other places. On Xmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Porter the Porter and Richardson families met and made merry over a sumptuous dinner, the feature of which was an immense Xmas pie which, when opened, was found to contain a gift for each guest. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Durmer entertained a company of relatives, their out-of-town guests being Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Terry and two daughters, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Fleck an older daughter, Belle, all of Brookfield, and Mrs. Florence Wilson of Calipell, Montana, who is Mrs. Fleck's classmate at Milwaukee Downer college. Hon. and Mrs. A. S. Baker gave a dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Bert Biglow of Rockford were present. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison of Leyden, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tolles of Portage and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson spent a very pleasant day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolles. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Snashall gave a Xmas dinner to a number of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson of Green Bay being the out of town guests. About twenty relatives enjoyed a Xmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Acheson. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnett and children of Duraboo and the host's father, David Acheson, who is here from Kimball, South Dakota, to spend the remainder of the winter with his sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kleinsmith hold a very enjoyable family reunion. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher rang with laughter and fun on Xmas day, for between thirty-five and forty of the Rees relatives held their annual gathering there. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hendricks of Janesville, A. J. Reese and wife of East Claire, Oliver Reese and family of Madison, and Mrs. Leona and William Rees of Albany. Bert Glidden and wife of Brooklyn attended the family reunion given by Mrs. Jennie Glidden. The Xmas relatives were entertained at the country home of Lauren Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayward had as their guests the families of W. T. Dooley and Will Flaherty of Janesville. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hubbard and children spent Xmas at the home of John Sperry and G. C. Roberts and wife were guests of Mrs. A. C. Huyle at Magnolia.

Editor Gee, Mencham, wife and little son spent Xmas with friends in Atcheson and as they were returning the horses became frightened at a corn shock, and as they gave a sudden lunge the tongue came down, the horses freed themselves from the cartage and lost no time in getting to town, the runaway occurred between the farms of Mr. Bryan and John Robison. Mr. Meucham telephoned from Mr. Robinson's to the Ivory barn for a rig to bring them home. Fortunately no one was hurt. George Nighay who was seriously ill last week is reported more comfortable today. The first of a series of "Plain and homely people by a plain and homely man" will be given in the M. E. church next Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. T. W. North. His subject will be "Good-natured and Humanized People." All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ballard and little son of Union village spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris. The occasion was also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

A joint installation of newly elected officers of the Woman's Relief Corps and G. A. R. will be held in their hall over Clark's on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, at seven thirty o'clock. Members of both orders will please note the date.

As Charles Winship was coming down stairs at his home Thursday morning he caught his foot on one of the steps and in attempting to save himself from falling he reached for the railing and in so doing broke his arm in such a manner as to break the bone just above the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith have had as their guests during holiday week their son, E. C. Smith and family of Prescott, Arizona; Mrs. C. M. Tuttle and children of Madison and Clayton Stevens of Bristol, Wis.

Joe Hudeberger and wife and the latter's sister, Clara Wurms, have been spending a few days with relatives in Waukesha.

Miss Maggie Gillies who has been here for a short visit to relatives will return to Sycamore, Ill., tomorrow.

Mrs. Chas. Davis who has been quite sick for several days is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Oltman of Rockford, Ill., have been guests at the home of Frank Hubbard.

E. M. Stoffer visited friends in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Byron Babitt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Calla Bartz at Portage.

The C. E. of the Free Baptist church will give a social on New Year's eve at the home of Mrs. R. Milbrandt to which everybody is invited. There will be carriages at the church at seven o'clock to convey those who have no other way of going.

Miss Emma H. Griswold of Watertown, Wis., is visiting at the home of O. D. P. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Moore and daughter Zeolla and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakeley were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodstock of Atchison.

Miss Mamie Abts of Winona, Minn., has been here visiting her brother Louis Abts.

The Evansville Military band will give another of their popular dances in Magee's opera house on New Year's eve. The band will furnish the music. The dance will begin at eight and last until one.

H. H. Blood of Milwaukee greeted Evansville friends Saturday.

D. F. Hedges and family spent Xmas with relatives in Edgerton. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges returned home in the evening but the children remained for a few days.

John Litzler and wife spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Waukesha, and on Saturday went to Burlington for a brief visit with Mr. Litzler's people.

Clinton Babbitt and wife are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Babbitt's parents at Neenah.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Johnson of Dodge, Wis., and Miss Mable Ames who is teaching in the high school at Wautoma spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson.

Mrs. Hattie Graham was hostess on Christmas day to a large company of relatives.

Miss Flossie Davis who was here from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with her parents, returned today.

Hon. Burj Jones of Madison has been here for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Leonard.

Harold Lewis was an Albany visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boyer returned to Beloit last evening, having been here for a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. Kate Hanover of Milwaukee and N. Potter of Sun Prairie came to spend Xmas with their father, Mr. Homer Potter.

Mrs. Alice Brown went to Oregon Thursday and will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Cain.

Miss Lavina Cotton of Waterman, Ill., is visiting Evansville relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson were present. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison of Leyden, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tolles of Portage and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson spent a very pleasant day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolles.

Stewart Murwin and family of Deerfield are here at the homes of R. Murwin and Mrs. E. L. Reginald.

Frank Murphy spent Christmas with his parents near Waukesha.

Will Groh has returned from a brief visit to his parents at Shobogean.

**SPECIAL EXERCISES
AT MILTON CHURCHES**

Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Lutheran Churches Have Programs.

Milton, Dec. 28.—Christmas exercises were held here at the Seventh-day Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Lutheran churches and a large number of valuable and useful gifts were distributed among both adults and children. Christmas good cheer was in general evidence about the village.

The Milton fire department was presented with a purse of \$75 by Milton Junction business men as a token of their appreciation of the services of the department at their recent fire.

Prof. Albert Whitford has gone to Hammond, Ind., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Among the former residents of Milton who spent Christmas here with relatives and friends we noted Mrs. C. H. Leonard, Evansville; Mrs. Mata Haven, Beloit; and C. H. West and wife, Parma, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Arlington, Avoca; Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Grays Lake, Ill.; Mrs. Wardens, S. B. Summers and family, Monroe; Dr. E. Campbell and wife, Walworth; H. T. Jackson, Madison; J. M. Hume, Milwaukee; F. H. Campbell and wife, Edgerton; Miss Anna Plumb, Walworth; B. E. Johnson and wife, Chippewa; Henry Dickens, town; C. A. Nelson, North Lamp, Nob.; D. J. Connor, Stoughton; J. R. Davyland and wife, Wm. Corbett, Milwaukee; Wm. Muellner and wife, Waukesha; Ralph Plumb and wife, La Fayette, Ind.; Prof. H. T. Plumb and wife, Pardise, Ind.; Mrs. Lillian Babcock, Tomahawk; Percy Burdick, St. Paul, Minn.; Paul Burdick, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Cora E. Thomas, Elkhorn, Wis.; W. F. Livingston, Lancaster; Dr. L. A. Platts, Jr., and wife, Chicago; Frank Bullock, Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Place, Red Wing, Minn.

Among the Milton people who ate their Christmas dinner out of town were J. C. Goodrich and wife at Edgerton; H. T. F. C. Hinnewel at Walworth; R. W. Clarke and wife, Madison; Mrs. Mae Smith, Chillicothe; Miss Jessie Brown, Oconomowoc; Mrs. McComber, Manitowoc; Miss Howe, Plymouth; Mrs. Chase, Delavan; Mrs. Sarah Green and Miss Lucy Hall at Edgerton.

Mrs. Jno. B. Norton of Osceola, Minn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Landau.

Stamp sides at the postoffice aggregated \$140 last week.

N. C. Ribdon came home Sunday and is here waiting orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Reid of Janesville were the guests of the Misses Hone Sunday.

Colon Rice and wife of Rock Prairie visited at Miss Rice's Sunday.

Milton postoffice will be closed on New Year's day from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. No delivery by rural carriers on that day.

Born, Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greene, a daughter.

Mrs. O. E. Orcutt and F. T. Coon saw the sights in Milwaukee Sunday.

Irving McWilliams is at Gurnee, Ill.

Joe Granger attended the wedding of his son at Appleton Wednesday.

At the regular service of the Society of Friends at First church Saturday, Dr. Platts gave an account of the first quadrennial session of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America, held in Philadelphia the first week in December.

Miss Alice Little of Oberlin, Ohio, visited her sister, Mrs. F. D. Jackson, last week.

N. P. Nelson and wife are visiting relatives at Dell Rapids, So. Dak.

W. A. McElwan has purchased an automobile.

Inez Rice has gone to Edgerton, where she has employment as a nurse.

Mrs. Wilmer H. Crandall is visiting at Parma, Ill.

CALIFORNIA-MEXICO.

A series of first-class personally escorted all-expense tours from twenty-one to fifty-three days duration, have been arranged by the Tourist Department of the Chicago Union Pacific & North-Western Line to include Old Mexico, California and Colorado via a choice of the most desirable routes, leaving Chicago and other points during the months of January and February, 1909. Direct southern routes are used to California and Old Mexico. Also going via New York and Steamship to New Orleans. Correspondence solicited. Address or call on S. A. Hutchinson, Manager, Tourist Dept., Chicago Union Pacific & North-Western Line, 212 Clark St., Chicago.

**HAS LEFT FOR NEW
MEXICO TO SETTLE**

Harry Lasell takes care of pure bred jerseys from Taylor Farm at Orfordville.

Editorial to the Gazette.

Orfordville, Dec. 28.—Harry Lasell left Orfordville Saturday last with a load of pure bred jerseys from the farm of H. C. Taylor. He goes to Chicago and from there via the Santa Fe railroad to McElroy, a new settlement in the Rio Grande valley of New Mexico, where he has filed a claim on the U. S. government for 160 acres of land. This land he has entirely enclosed with good fence. He has 50 acres of it already in cultivation besides a comfortable house and barn and other improvements. It is his intention to establish a home in this new and far away land and there practice dairy farming. It certainly requires courage and pluck to begin the making of a home and fortune in a new country, but Mr. Lasell is a young man of just the pluck and energy to carry such an attempt to a successful end. For this work he is well prepared, having very efficiently served for ten years on Mr. Taylor's farm and he also a graduate from the Waukesha Agricultural college at Madison. Mr. Lasell also has a host of friends in and around Orfordville who wish him well in this new undertaking and hope that prosperity and happiness will attend him in his new surroundings.

Goa, Ashby still remains very low.

Mrs. E. V. Musser of De Smet, S. D., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Moore, and other relatives.

Fred Clemens of Janesville spent Saturday in the village.

New Year's day is a holiday for R. F. carriers.

On Sunday, Jan. 3d, Rev. W. E. Shafer will preach on the subject:

The Flight of Time. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

David Jones of Bowell, N. D., is visiting at Geo. Larmer's.

Ira Larson spent Monday in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Ward of Cameron are visiting Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Warren Taylor, and other relatives.

Mrs. Claud Cochran of Janesville visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunn.

All the little folks on route 21 were remembered by the carrier on Christmas day

NEWS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

Beloit

Bololt, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Thomas Patric spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Andrea of Clinton.

Bob Hawley's entertained company from Bololt and Newark, Christmas.

L. J. McCrea and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldridge of Bololt.

Mrs. Minnie Balling of Beloit spent Christmas at home with their parents, Mrs. Annie Jones entertained company from east of Bololt and east of Janesville, Christmas.

Mrs. Miles Kelling and little grandson, Russell Gower, are spending a few days with relatives in Elgin, Ill. The Christmas exercises at the town line school were well attended Wednesday night and all had a good time.

David Thorne is having a vacation for a few days in his school.

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Dec. 28.—There will be services held in the Advent church every night this week except Saturday night, commencing at seven o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmer McCoy and daughter have been spending a couple of weeks with their parents, G. S. McCoy.

Ate Posto and daughter, Freda, spent Christmas in Illinois with his daughter, Mrs. Illinois, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manz entertained company Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Arnold called on Mrs. Lotta Edwards and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McCoy entertained twenty-five of their relatives Christmas at dinner.

David Acheson is again back to his old town to spend a couple of months with his son. It seems good to see his face with us again.

The Helper Union society will hold a New Year's dinner at the home of Mrs. Warren Andrew's at Calumet. All are invited to attend.

KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, Dec. 28.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blazel, Saturday, December 26, a boy.

Nelson Clarke and son-in-law, E. B. Sparks, spent a few days of last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Doldrich of Johnston Center is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. Miller.

Mary and Robert Stewart of Milwaukee and Katie Stewart of Johnson Creek spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. John Shaw.

Will Waterman and family of Milton spent Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogel and daughters Mabel and Thel went to Beloit to spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. Harry Ney.

Mr. Frank Shuman entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shuman, Freda and Charlotte Hutson, Eddie Shuman and sisters Dorothy and Mary.

Mrs. Dora Brannon closed school Wednesday with a Christmas tree and program in the evening.

Fay Coop closed school Thursday with a Christmas tree and program in the afternoon. School will begin January 6.

D. Brown made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Alex. Shuman, Jr., came up from Beloit to spend the holidays with his parents.

Edna Kratz was taken suddenly ill Thursday night after school. Dr. Hall of Milton Junction was called and she is now able to be around the house.

Dr. Blumowicz of Milton is attending Mrs. Johnson who is very sick.

Mrs. R. Miller entertained a few of the neighbors Thursday evening, who enjoyed the occasion very much.

L. Young and daughter Mamie visited at Evansville last week.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Dec. 28.—C. Craig has received the tax roll and will be at the Johnstown store every Tuesday and at the Center store Thursday during the month of January, commencing January 6th.

J. F. Sharpe of Janesville, Indiana, preached at the Rock Prairie church last Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Main returned home Monday after a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Emma Edwards and Ross Lerch were last week guests at Mr. George Mawhinney's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig attended his brother's golden anniversary last Saturday at Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were Sunday guests of Dolayton friends.

Mrs. Hill and family of Whitewater were guests of her sister, Mrs. A. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilbur will entertain at the Larkin club Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Dilke hold a family reunion at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Godfrey entertained twenty-four relatives at dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmalz entertained all their children and families at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cogswell entertained a company of relatives on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter and Ralph were guests of Mrs. C. Wood over Christmas.

W. Wilber and W. Morgan and their families were Christmas guests at their brothers', Howards' Morgan, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hall served turkey Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. H. Poahoy and Miss May Peabody of Janesville.

Otto Schumeling is working in the creamery during Mr. Montgomery's vacation.

UTTERS CORNERS

Utters Corners, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bullock and Mr. and

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.—Frank J. Cheney makes out that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and that the sum of \$100,000.00 and the same will pay the sum of \$100,000.00 DOLLARS for each and every case of death there.

Frank J. CHENEY.—Swore to before me and subscribed to my present, this 10th day of December, A.D. 1908.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes of the system. Send for testimental free.

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FOOTVILLE

Footville, December 28.—

The Christmas trees were attended by large crowds and were very much enjoyed by the children. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dibble of Madison spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dibble's father, J. W. Quintby. Mrs. H. A. Egerton is quite sick. The tobacco warehouse started Monday morning with a full crowd of visitors.

Among those who were here for Christmas were Lester and Perry Strang, Paul Matice, John Canary,

Clyde Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Herald Snyder, Miss Fannie Richards, Roy Chipman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torphy.

Mrs. Jennie Harding of Chicago attended O. E. S. Lodge here Saturday night and was installing officer Saturday night. She returned to her home Sunday.

On Monday night, Jan. 4th, Rev. McElroy of Richland Center will begin meetings at the Christian church. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trevoratt went to Edgerton Thursday, returning home Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Gove are with us again. Mr. Gove is foreman of the warehouse. They will occupy the rooms over F. R. Lowry's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder and daughter spent Christmas in Janesville.

MAGNOLIA CENTER

Magnolia Center, Dec. 26.—A large crowd attended the Christmas tree and exercises given by Miss Letta Walton and pupils of district No. 3 Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. The tokens which Miss Walton received show in what high esteem she is held by her scholars.

Annie Gorey was an Evansville visitor for Wednesday.

Ray Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chase Roberts, underwent an operation at Evansville this week. Ray is doing nicely. The surgeon is Dr. John Evans of Evansville.

Mrs. Dell Lee was an Evansville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Seitzer entertained a number of friends Christmas eve.

Kenneth Gilbertson of Evansville was a visitor in this place Wednesday evening.

Mr. Miller of Evansville was a Magnolia visitor Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollibush and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCoy.

Ernest Harnack and sister Cora were Center visitors Wednesday evening.

Willie Mealy is enjoying a vacation.

NEW GLARUS

New Glarus, Dec. 28.—Matthew Figg, bookkeeper for the Northwestern Electric Supply Co. of Madison, and Thomas Kinder, collector for the State Journal of the same place, conducted recitations, drills, dialogues and tableaux. "The School-Corner School" was one of the bright spots of the evening.

S. A. Schindler, member of the Green county highway committee, had business in Monroe on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Altman of Monticello spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoenly, here.

Fred Streiff, Jr., made a business trip to Janesville and Madison on Christmas day.

Mrs. Anna Elmer, who attends college at Evansville, Ill., is spending a vacation with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Clarence Oliver of Clinton spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hooley, here.

Mrs. Albert Zwickey and children are here from Madison to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Clara and Louisa Stumm are home from Red Wing, Minn., where they attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver of Beloit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hooley for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder and children of Platteville came here on Saturday night to attend the funeral of the wife's brother, Arthur, on Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Tschudy is the new clerk at Fitt's shoe store.

Joe Hooley and Freddie Stussy had business in Brodhead between trains on Saturday afternoon.

EAST CENTER

East Center, Dec. 28.—New Year's is nearing and many good resolutions are being formed by our young people.

Vacation in the Brown school is being enjoyed by the teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Charles Crall is confined to the house with the mumps. This makes the second attack for her.

Mrs. Mary Leebom is confined to the house with a severe cold, Dr. St. John of Janesville was called Sunday.

Mrs. William Demrow, Sr., is quite sick with a stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beaman announced the birth of a daughter.

Charles Cator and daughter Peon of Oconto county are calling on old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. W.H. Dixon entertains the Craft & Reid club Monday. A nice time is promised.

John Gold and family are entertaining a young gentleman friend from Illinois.

COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Dec. 28.—Henry and Arthur Stoneburner of Beloit and Mrs. Alice Beams of Avon were summoned here last week by the alarming illness of their father, E. T. Stoneburner, whose condition remains about the same.

Arthur Denison from near Evans-

NEW SKIN REMEDY

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Skin Troubles of Infants and Adults Quickly Cured.

When it is known that possum, the new skin remedy, will stop the tortuous itching attendant eczema with first application and bring immediate relief and comfort to sufferers from all skin troubles, its merit will be instantly appreciated. On the tender skin of chafing infants, possum may be used with soothing and beneficial effects. It is applied externally, and its remarkable healing powers begin their work at once.

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A special 50-cent package has been adopted for those who use possum for these minor troubles. This, as well as the regular two-dollar jar, is on sale at Helmreich's, the Smith Drug Co., and other leading drug stores in Janesville.

An experimental supply of possum may be obtained free of charge, by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.

ville was an over-Sunday visitor with Oscar and Herbert Purcell.

J. Robertson and wife were Evansville shoppers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Furtach were Sunday visitors with the former's mother.

Paul Savage and wife and Dell

Danks and family were guests on Sunday at the home of Oren Johnson.

The Christmastree at the Lutheran

church on Sunday evening was a

great success. The program was very

much enjoyed by all present and the

true was a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Savage and Irvin

Johnson and family spent Christmas

at the home of Henry Hoffman.

Mrs. S. B. Warner has gone to Muk

wonago, being called to the bedside

of a sister who is very low.

Misses Clara and Ida Olson and

Marie Bradstad of Stoughton were

overnight visitors on Sunday.

Ole Eigner from Oregon was a call

on Sunday afternoon.

SANDY SINK

Sandy Sink, Dec. 28.—Rev. R. N.

York and family spent Christmas day

with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alverson of Cutts Corners.

Aug. Buetow and family entertained

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grunzel the latter

part of last week.

Miss Minnie Buetow is on the sick

bed.

Miss Ella Albright spent over Sun

day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Becker.

David and Thomas C

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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS,

Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.

GRACE P. MILLER,

(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1909.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday, warmer in east tonight, colder Wednesday.

A LOOK AHEAD

Bradstreet's review of the business year with forecast, is just out and contains many interesting facts and figures. The cause of the panic is found to be largely financial, influenced to some extent by politics, which resulted in hostile legislation.

The industrial world became involved through lack of ability to secure money, and for the same reason the railroads suffered, but through it all the farmer continued to prosper, as bumper crops at good prices rewarded his efforts.

Labor felt the depression, not so much in reduced wages, as in reduced forces and shorter hours. Business failures increased in numbers, but were comparatively light in volume. Crop statistics are gratifying, showing a gain in value of some \$300,000,000. The report is exhaustive and too lengthy to publish in full. In forecasting the future, it says:

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"There are problems to be met and solved before American trade and industry are fully restored to the normal. One of these is the question whether the admittedly excessive cost of conducting trade and industry, because of high prices for food, and hence for labor, will not have to be adjusted."

"Bearing upon this is the probable proportion of the European demand for our products in 1909, in view of the fact that trade among our best foreign customers is still very much depressed. Our winter wheat crop at present does not promise to be bountiful, and foreign trade is declining."

"Then the tariff revision outlook is not entirely settled yet. It seems, too, as if a further growth in general trade, which confidently looked for in 1909, might have some important temporary effects upon the money market and possibly upon security prices, as will the continuance of what seems to be necessary, very large future borrowings by railroads for improvements."

"In the end, of course, these expenditures must redound to the benefit of general business. Stocks are not burdensome, a hand-to-mouth buying movement having long prevailed, and, moreover, a well settled policy of repression has been carried out, as a result of which speculation and overstraining of credits in distributive lines have been minimized."

"With past experience as a guide, and with events of 1907 and 1908 immediately in mind, it is to be observed that panic history does not necessarily repeat itself along precisely similar lines. Governing these manifestations more and more, nowadays, are the changes in underlying American financial and business conditions, the growth of population and the diversification and the solidarity of industry, which all serve to absorb shocks and to readjust matters."

in a way superior to what was possible in other years of strain.

"All things considered, the country really feels in far better shape than a year ago, and this gain in optimistic sentiment, with the knowledge that we have been partially spared one of the worst effects of previous great panics—long continued and acute depression, with the consequent sacrifice of business life and slaughter of capital—in itself a great gain for trade confidence.

"There is a sense of deep relief that the community has passed so safely through a great crisis, and it is with feelings of chastened and yet cheerful conservatism that the business world looks forward to the year 1909 with a fair degree of confidence, but with little expectation of a boom."

The earthquake in southern Italy, where 50,000 people lost their lives, is the most appalling catastrophe of modern times. Mount Asina was the center of disturbances, and the prosperous island of Sicily was practically destroyed. It is a region of earthquakes, and during the past three centuries more than 250,000 lives have been sacrificed. There are some spots on the earth that were evidently not intended for habitation, and Sicily seems to be one of them, yet the devastated cities will doubtless be rebuilt.

A lot of deluded women, dressed in white, visited Oak Hill cemetery at Nyack, New York, at daylight Christmas morning to meet the prophet who had predicted the end of the world, but the prophet failed to put in an appearance, and after shivering around in the cold for an hour the sexton drove them out and advised them to go home and get breakfast.

A Chicago preacher, with a dyspeptic stomach, talked on "Hell Hath Enlarged Itself," last Sunday. To his mind the Windy City was the annex. A cheerful topic for a Christmas sermon and one that should command raptures in many.

Mark Twain proposes to put a Red Cross stamp on all the bills he receives now. Now Year's morning, and says if everybody will do the same, the society will be in funds for the rest of the year.

Secretary Bonapart is not likely to hold a portfolio in the new cabinet. His retirement will not be cause for regret.

Heart to Heart Talks.
By EDWIN A. NYE.
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SCHOOLBERRY IN GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

A Chicago mother who sent her daughter to a boarding school of high pretensions in the way of scholarship tells this story:

"I asked my daughter after a few days how she liked the private school and how she got along. My girl said: "Well, mother, it is a very nice school, but the little girls are the strangest creatures you ever saw. The first thing they said was, 'How many carriages have you?' And I said, 'Why, we haven't any carriage.'

"And what do you think, mother, before I could finish it a little girl turned up her nose and walked away from me and said to another girl standing close by:

"'WHAT'S SHE DOING HERIEY WHY, THEY HAVEN'T EVEN GOT A CARRIAGE!'

"And I said, 'went on the child excitedly, 'We haven't a carriage, but we have an automobile.' 'Oh, here you? Well, it's all right, then, but we have three carriages, an automobile and a runabout and seven servants, and my mother has thirty-five pairs of shoes.'

"Mother," continued the child, "think of any one having thirty-five pairs of shoes! She fibbed, didn't she?"

"Being questioned further, I discovered that one girl remarked to my daughter: 'I have a new pair of shoes. They cost \$12. What did yours cost?' 'And,' was the shamefaced reply, 'I said mine cost \$8 or \$10.'

"As a matter of fact," said the mother, "my girl's shoes cost \$8, and I spent an hour trying to convince my daughter of the insignificance of wealth and the silly vanities of those girls."

Well!

Can anything but selfishness and folly and hard heartedness and envy result from such snobbery?

Can a girl whose mind and heart are set upon the trappings of wealth to the exclusion of things generous and noble and true make much of a mother? And would any man want to marry these silly mothers except for their money?

Is it any wonder there are so many heartburnings and skeleton closets and divorces and scandals in high society?

We need another Thackeray who will puncture the snobbery of modern boarding schools.

We need a new "Vanity Fair."

Some men never realize how much they are loved in the home, until the

Christmas bills come in the first of the year.

If the inhabitants of Nyack, N. Y., really want to see the end of the world, they should immigrate to the Island of Sicily.

Order extra copies of the Gazette's Chronological Review Edition at once. That reservation may be made.

Telephone or call at the office.

HANOVER.

Hanover, Dec. 29.—Miss Emma Kahler of Janesville spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Kano.

Fred Hartlinger of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Teubert and family of the town of Rock and Mrs. Frank Lentz and family of Footville spent Xmas at Mrs. Hartwig's.

Both churches had Xmas exercises and trees Xmas eve.

Rudolph Schreiter of Beloit and Fred Ehrlinger of Janesville spent Xmas at Mr. and Mrs. Brown's.

Miss Clara Schindler and friend, Mr. Dreiser, of Janesville, spent Xmas at Mr. and Mrs. Schindler's.

Walter Honeycutt of Footville visited Mr. and Mrs. Paulkurt last week.

Reinhard Schroeder of Janesville was the guest of Miss Alice Shultz last week.

Mrs. Pauline Moo of Chetek, who has been visiting at Mrs. Luckfield's, returned to her home Monday.

Geo. Hemingway who has been visiting his parents returned to Madison Monday.

John Sheehan has gone to Missouri to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor of Janesville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ehrlinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gehring and son of Janesville. Mr. Rudolph Spratler of Beloit, Miss Mary Evans of Footville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and daughter, Mr. Paul and Charles Dannewar of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dannewar, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Detmer Sunday.

Want Ada bring results.

Tens of men were killed in the fire at the Hotel Arkansas, Dec. 29.—With the finding of the body of Mrs. N. J. Horn, who mysteriously disappeared ten years ago, buried near Arkadelphia, Ark., William Shuffield of this city has confessed that the woman was killed by his brother, Hardy Shuffield, who also has since been killed, and that he aided in disposing of the body. The brothers were tried for the crime years ago and their acquittal at that time bars any further action.

Elephant Creates Coney Island Panic.

New York, Dec. 29.—An exciting elephant hunt in which 12-year-old African pachyderm belonging to the Luna Park Amusement Company nearly killed a man, kept Coney Island in a state bordering on panic for two hours late yesterday. Puncha, the elephant, is now chained to the floor of the dance hall in Luna park and may have to be killed.

Illness Stops Night Rider Trial.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The sudden illness of Arthur Clear, one of the defendants in the night rider cases, caused a suspension of the trial yesterday afternoon. The state had completed its testimony and had rested. The defense had put two witnesses on, Bud Morris and Sam Applewhite, both defendants, who denied any connection with the night riders.

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Prof. Demers,
Fancy Trick Skater.

Dec. 31, Jan. 1 & 2

Turkish Delight

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We think it very tasty.

Wouldn't you like some?

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The Old Year out
The New Year in,
Good Resolutions
Will soon begin.

One good resolution you should make and stick to is that you will purchase nothing but the PUREST and BEST milk. We can assist you to this end by supplying your requirements with PASTEURIZED Milk.

TOBACCO MEN TO START SORTING

LOCAL WAREHOUSES WILL OPEN
IN A FEW DAYS.

WITH THE NEW YEAR

Begins the Winter's Work of the
Packers And Shippers of Wisconsin's Famous Product.

The topaz, the mace-singed foot, the shade of the hunker and the deer, the robed, the silken—these are things that have been absent many months from the purloins of Janesville, yet over there lingers the New World fragrance of those pleasant leaves, called tobacco, which crumble into the bowls of pipes of peace and, with glows and wreathings, afford solace to those of us who would fain have that peace prevail.

comes now the tobacco-harvesting time of the year of grace 1908.

Filling into most of the warehouses just at this time are the initial consignments for the season of the harvested leaf, and it is a coincidence that the season should commence almost synchronously with the ringing of New Year's chimes, the latter event being a signal for a general renunciation of tobacco on the part of even its most ardent devotees. But this reputation, it has been found, he comes full and void a few days later. Such is the infirmity of human clay. And, spending of clay, brings us back to pipes, and from thence to our main topic, tobacco.

The very Lord Mayor of Janesville is himself a trafficker in the wondrous weed.

Major Hedges threw open the doors of his warehouse for the season yesterday morning and is "sizing" and "casing" already with a small force of men, expecting to put on more at the beginning of the new year. R. L. Eder is another dealer who is "rushing the season." He started a week ago, and his workers are now engaged in sorting several hundred cases. The stimulating fragrance of the unique vegetable permeates his establishment.

DeForest's warehouse opens on the second day of January.

Fisher and Fisher will open in about two weeks.

George Decker opens about the last week in January.

But J. A. Ryan states that he will receive no consignments from the growers until March. "The crops are meager this time," says Mr. Ryan, "and the prices are resolutely high."

"I don't know when I will begin my buying," says E. M. Calkins.

"There has been a drought," says John Soulard, of Southland and Mount. "And because of the dry weather, the curing in the sheds has been delayed. The outlook is not very encouraging. I am dated to open the first of February."

J. B. Carlo of J. B. Carlo and Son states that his firm will begin receiving consignments about the middle of January. "I predict that we shall receive fully as many pounds as we did this year up to the first of June," he says, "but the average size of the leaf will not be so large."

"I think," says Stanford Savorill, "that sales are going to be larger this year than last. We got all our consignments in small lots last season, talked the other day with a man who owns \$600,000 worth of tobacco and he is very optimistic in regard to the situation."

T. E. Welsh will open operations within two weeks from today. "I would open sooner," said Mr. Welsh, "only considerable of the tobacco still lies in the northern part of the state waiting to be removed from the curing poles, stripped, bundled, and be made ready for delivery. I guess the producers are awaiting softer weather for stripping."

E. S. Dalton gets his cargoes the end of this week and will start sorting on Monday of next week.

G. H. Rumill makes the following statement about conditions: "Tobacco, like everything, will have bigger sales next year than this. I upon my warehouse the first Monday in January and intend to secure large quantities of splendid Wisconsin tobacco, together with a small amount of the Iowa grade. Town is but just entering into the competition, but will never come one of the big tobacco states. The soil of Iowa is not adapted to the growth of the unique weed."

During the past year nearly a hundred Hungarians and Americans have started from Janesville on their return journey to their old home. Of this number, most of whom were employed by the sugar company, a large proportion will return and make their permanent homes in the United States.

Most of them come here, earn enough money to bring their families over and then buy farms in the west. Of the six who started today four of them intend to return. These four say that they can live with their families during the summer cheaper in the old country than they could here and no work was scarce here when they decided to go home.

The six who left this morning were Martin Baldwin, Michael Herle, Lucas Schledler, Anton Paller, Lucas Honeck and Ferdinand Wolff.

One of them had been over here a little over a year and had saved nearly two thousand dollars in that time. With this he intended to pay off the mortgage on his farm and live there for the remainder of his life.

**THE MISSES CHARLTON WILL
GIVE DANCE THIS EVENING**

The Misses Mabel and Charlotte Charlton of 107 South High street gave a dance this evening at 8 o'clock in East Side Gold Follows' hall. Invitations have been extended to two hundred friends. The decorations will be evergreens and paper macho balls and roses. The Roy Carter orchestra will furnish dance music and selections will be played from "The Top o' the World" and "A Stubborn Cinderella."

GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE

Good Roads Committee: S. H. Jones, John A. Paul and George Womruff, members of Roads Committee No. 6, met this afternoon in County Clerk Lee's office to check accounts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Louise Bowerman went to Milwaukee today, where she enters for a private party this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homming, who have been visiting in Janesville, have returned to Rockford.

Fred Leahy is home for a short visit.

John A. O'Grady and Sylvester G.

O'Grady went to Noshkow, Wis., yesterday, where they will be the guests of their cousin, Rev. Fr. C. M. Olson, for a few days.

L. E. Williams and Miss M. Holler spent Christmas in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fornis of Rockford have been spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Emma Williams on Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan and son Gerald of Milwaukee returned home this evening after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Higgins.

Miss Adelaide Evans and Mr. Burton Hollister of Evansville are the guests of Miss Constance Pembor to attend the Charlton party.

Miss Mae Valentino went to Chicago yesterday, where she will act as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Roxane Souther to Dr. Percy Wright of Milwaukee, which occurs on Wednesday.

Attorney E. F. Carpenter was in Madison yesterday on business. He returned today.

C. S. Putnam was in Chicago yesterday.

Robert Brown, who lives north of town, left this morning for Los Angeles, California.

Officer Sam Brown, who was unable to go on duty last night owing to illness, will be on duty again tonight.

Roy Peterson, Harry Nowlin, Louis Skavlen, E. F. Carpenter and R. Yeomans spent Sunday at Lake Koshkonong.

Dr. F. H. Kennedy of Madison is in Janesville today.

L. W. Pullen of Milwaukee was here this noon on business.

J. L. Bostwick left today for Louisville, Ky. He will return on Monday with his daughter, Faith, who has been visiting relatives in the south.

J. F. and H. F. Carpenter went to Milton this afternoon on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hazen returned last evening from their wedding trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Lindstrom returned this noon from Moline, Ill., where they spent Christmas.

J. F. Sweeney was in Milwaukee today.

W. D. Hoyt of Manchester, Iowa, president of the Iowa Implement Dealers' Association, is here for a few days.

Miss Verna Seavers returned to her home at Brookfield last evening, after spending a few days with Miss Blanche Plumb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark of Stoux Falls, S. D., are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Joyce, Hickory street.

Dr. F. G. Wolcott has gone for a week's visit in Chicago.

James H. Ryan had business in Chicago today.

Dr. Ben Warren of Albany, Wis., returned to that point this morning after spending the holidays here with his mother on Cornelia street.

Fred Baker has left for Chicago to gone three days.

Herbert Wood of Stoughton came in last night to attend the masked ball given by Miss Ziegler. He is here today, remaining in town to attend the Charlton gathering.

Sun Shymaker came in from Beloit last night to be present at Miss Ziegler's masked ball.

Robert Jensen is here from the University of Wisconsin, being a guest at the home of his brother, Fred.

John and Katie McCoy returned to Burlington this morning, having visited Stephen Loring here.

The Rev. W. W. Stebbins, 224 Palm street, minister of the Seventh-day Adventists, left for Stevens Point on business this morning.

Frank Schilder, the ten-year-old grandson of Mrs. Zelenay, of 218 South Jackson street, left for Milwaukee this morning to visit his uncle, Wesley Phillips of North Bluff street.

W. C. Aldrich, who has been a visitor at the home of A. W. Cary on Logan street, returned on this morning's train to Lima.

A. W. Campbell, 55 Dodge street, got back today from a visit to Milwaukee relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Olson went back to Milwaukee today. She has made a brief stay in the home of Mrs. F. A. Bennett, 23 North Franklin street.

Rev. Henry Williamson of Trinity church has gone to Waukesha county to see friends.

G. H. Turner of South Main street went to Albany, Wis., this morning.

C. E. McCarthy got back from Avon this morning.

Mrs. E. Northrup of 17 South Academy street went to Lawrence, Mich., on this morning's train. Her brother, F. C. Rhodes, lies ill in that city.

Mrs. A. M. Rogers and her son, Frank, arrived this morning from Madison to visit O. D. Bates on Court street.

Attorney Edwin F. Carpenter got back from Madison today.

G. H. Turner of South Main street went to Albany, Wis., on today's train.

Joe Wender got back from Edgerton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leahy of High street have gone to Platteville to remain a few days.

E. V. Whalen went to Chicago this morning.

John Nicholson of Lynn street went to Chicago today.

A. L. Fischer returned this morning from Minneapolis, where he spent the holidays with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Child entertained relatives at a Christmas dinner.

Misses Noria and Etta McDermott spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. P. H. Crowley of Freeport.

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CALE CASE WAS PUT OVER FOR TWO WEEKS

Was Set for Yesterday—Local Authorities Waiting Action of Fond du Lac District Attorney.

Yesterday the case of James Cale in the municipal court was again adjourned for two weeks. This was done inasmuch as the district attorney is still waiting to see what action will be taken by the authorities in Fond du Lac with regard to the charge upon which Cale was arrested while he was still in this city. The action here may be dismissed if he is convicted in Fond du Lac. He is at present out on his own recognizance as far as Rock county is concerned.

Barry Examination

Leo Barry, who has been at the county jail for the past few days, was taken to Beloit today for his examination. Barry is held on a charge of having robbed two sisters in South Beloit of \$105.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Untrimmed hats, values up to \$5, all at \$1.00 at Archie Reid's.

Double premium tickets the next two days at Rehberg's.

Solvin—burn it as you do hard coal.

Blanket—at Archie Reid's.

You can secure two premium tickets the next two days on your purchases in place of one ticket, Rehberg.

Shawl—at Archie Reid's.

Special—size of no waist, worth up to \$10, at \$2.97. T. P. Burns, Claude and suits at new prices at Archie Reid's.

Place your orders for violets now for New Year's delivery, Janesville Floral Co.

Any ladies' Misses' or children's cloak or suit in the store at half price, T. P. Burns.

La Prairie Gr

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13 DAY PRE-INVENTORY SALE 13

**13 Days of the Most Unusual Price Cutting Ever
Held in Janesville, Commencing**

**SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1909
AND ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**

This movement looked for by thousands of women who have profited by its economies, will be borne out this season with cuts so startling as to cause comments. People will ask, "Why Do They Do It?" This sale with its great breadth of scope covers every line of merchandise in our great establishment. Nothing reserved, nothing held back. Every day and night from now until January 2nd our entire force will be employed rearranging stock and marking down prices for this great sale. **Notice the prices quoted. Read and profit.** The bars are down, \$75,000 worth of first-class Dry Goods at cut cash prices.

10 yds. Fruit of the Loom Muslin for.....	\$.78	10 yds. 12½c Silkolene for.....	\$.85
10 yds. Lonsdale Muslin for.....	.78	10 yds. 10c Baby Flannel for.....	.78
10 yds. Dress Prints, all kinds for.....	.48	10 yds. 10c English Flannelette for.....	.78
2 yds. 20c Table Oil Cloth for.....	.28	10 yds. 7c Outing Flannel for.....	.58
\$25 9x12 Axminster Rugs for.....	20.00	100 New Fall Coats at Half Price. 50 New Fall Suits at Half Price.	
\$35 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs for.....	28.00	50 Last Spring and Fall Suits, \$10 to \$20, each.....	4.00
\$18 9x12 Tapestry Rugs for.....	14.40	20 Silk Waists, plain and plaid, each.....	1.50
\$15 9x12 Tapestry Rugs for.....	12.00	25 Covert and Black Jackets, \$7 to \$12, each.....	5.00
\$18 Silk Portieres for.....	12.00	50 Children's Cloaks, \$5 to \$6.50, each...	2.75
60c Cotton Blankets for.....	.48	40 Ladies' Tourist Coats.....	3.50
\$1.00 Cotton Blankets for.....	.80	20 Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats, Half Price.	
\$1.50 Cotton Blankets for.....	1.20	30 Ladies' Wool Skirts.....	3.00
100 Pounds Black Midnight Yarn, per skein5	Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants.....	.20
200 Ladies' \$1.00 Union Suits, each.....	.35	All 50c Underwear.....	.40
600 Pair Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, per pair.....	.9	All \$1.00 Underwear80
1000 Pair Child's 25c Black Fleeced Hose, per pair.....	.20	50 Pieces New Fall Furs, One-fourth off from price.	

We offer our entire stock of over \$75,000 worth of clean Dry Goods Merchandise at such remarkable cut prices that almost every article in the stock is offered to the public at prices lower than the prevailing wholesale lists. In every department prices have been made to move out the goods. We don't want to invoice them and propose to let them go. **You never bought goods as cheap as you can buy them at this sale.**

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FLANNEL
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OIL CLOTHS

This is no cut on just a few items to pull wool over your eyes. It is a sale of every item in our \$75,000 stock at unheard of sacrifice prices. We don't have to explain to you that some articles are sold cheap and others not. They are all sold cheap.

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DRESS GOODS
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UNDERWEAR
HOSIERY
GLOVES
CORSETS
UMBRELLAS

COLD CASH IS THE CONSIDERATION

If you take the goods we must have the Money. We take THE LOSSES. You make THE GAINS. It is just a cold business proposition. We are willing to take the losses. **DO YOU WANT THE STUFF?**

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